

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert John Noel

U.S. National Stage Application of PCT/GB2003/003953, filed on September 5, 2003,
which claims priority to GB Application No.: 0220894.0, filed on September 9, 2002.

Attorney Docket: MCA-607 US

For: Method of Separation by Adsorption

Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail Under 37 CFR §1.10

I hereby certify that the enclosed correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via Express Mail, with sufficient postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 20, 2005.
Express Mail Label No.: EV 372174503 US

Stacey Gross
Name: Stacey Gross

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In connection with the Search Report issued from the Patent Cooperation Treaty on December 29, 2003 and directed to the International counterpart of the above-identified application, Applicant submits herewith publications of which applicant is aware that may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect of which, applicant may have a duty to disclose.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner.

Respectfully submitted,

By: [Signature]
John Dana Hubbard
Reg. No. 30,465
Date: January 20, 2005
Attorney for Applicant
Millipore Corporation
290 Concord Road
Billerica, MA 01821
Telephone: 978-715-1265

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FORM PTO-1449	Docket No.: MCA-609 US		Application No.: 22 730
	Applicant: Robert John Noel		
	Filing Date:	Group Art Unit:	

U.S. Patent Documents

* Examiner's Initial	Ref	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	5,986,063	16-NOV-1999	Mark R. Etzel	530	366	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Ref	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No

OTHER DOCUMENTS

	CA	Dephillips, P. et al., "Determinants of Protein Retention Characteristics on Cation-Exchange Adsorbents, J. Chromatography A, 933(1-2):57-72, November 9, 2001
	CB	Scholz, G.H. et al., "Salt-independent Binding of Antibodies from Human Serum to Thiophilic Heterocyclic Ligands, J. Chromatography B: Biomedical Sciences & Applications, 709:189-196, 1998
	CC	Burton, S.C. et al., "Hydrophobic Charge Induction Chromatography: Salt Independent Protein Adsorption and Facile Elution with Aqueous Buggers" J. Chromatography A, 814(1-2):71-81, July 24, 1998
	CD	International Search Report, December 16, 2003

Examiner:	Date Considered:
------------------	-------------------------

Examiner: Initial if citation is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant